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July 16, 2012

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM:  Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.  
Director and Health Officer

SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT NOTICE OF AWARD NUMBER 1U50CK000266-01 REVISED FROM THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION**

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on December 6, 2011, to accept and implement a forthcoming Notice of Award (NA) from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), for the term of January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012, to continue to support the Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Infectious Diseases Project (ELCIDP), subject to review and approval by County Counsel, and notification to your Board and the Chief Executive Office.

On January 26, 2012, I notified your Board that I was exercising delegated authority to accept NA 1U50CK000266-01 in the amount of \$137,888, for the period of January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012, to support the Department of Public Health's (DPH) ELCIDP. This NA reflected 21 percent of the CDC's anticipated total 12-month award of \$656,607. On May 18, 2012, I notified your Board that I was exercising delegated authority to accept NA Number 1U50CK000266-01 REVISED in the amount of \$368,680, increasing the annual award to \$506,568 for the period of January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012.

Under the delegated authority referenced above, I will accept NA Number 1U50CK000266-01 REVISED, issued June 26, 2012, providing supplemental funding in the amount of \$177,704 and increasing the anticipated award by \$27,665, from \$656,607 to \$684,272, for the period of January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012.

This funding enables DPH to improve surveillance for, and response to, infectious diseases and other public health threats by: 1) strengthening epidemiologic capacity; 2) enhancing laboratory capacity; 3) improving information systems; 4) developing and implementing prevention and control strategies; and 5) enhancing collaboration among epidemiology, laboratory, and information system components.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved NA Number 1U50CK000266-01 REVISED as to use and this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer  
County Counsel  
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors